UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION AT DAYTON

JASON EUGENE MINCY, : Case No. 1:20-cv-822

Plaintiff, : District Judge Michael R. Barrett

vs. : Magistrate Judge Peter B. Silvain, Jr.

HAMILTON COUNTY JUSTICE

CENTER, et al.,

:

Defendants.

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on Plaintiff's Motion to Serve Defendant Kevin Wade by regular mail. (Doc. #61). In his Motion, Plaintiff requests that the Court permit him to serve Defendant Kevin Wade by regular mail as he is the only defendant that has yet to be served. (Doc. #61, *PageID* #398). Plaintiff further points out that Hamilton County Prosecutor, Ms. Kathleen Bailey, had previously indicated that she was unable to accept a waiver of service on behalf of this Defendant because of Plaintiff's failure to provide his full name. *Id.*; *see also* Doc. #29, *PageID* #142. Plaintiff has since ascertained Defendant Kevin Wade's full name and requests that the Court send the Complaint and waiver of service to Chief Assistant Prosecutor Bailey at 1000 Sycamore St., Hamilton County Justice Center, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45202. (Doc. #61, *PageID* #398).

Upon review, the undersigned notes that, as alleged by Plaintiff, Hamilton County Chief Assistant Prosecutor Kathleen Bailey had previously informed the Court that it was "not possible to deduce whether Wade is a first or last name[]" and, therefore, she was were unable to conduct an inquiry into the employment status of Defendant Wade without knowing his full name. (Doc.

#29, PageID #142). Now that Plaintiff has ascertained Defendant Kevin Wade's full name, the

undersigned finds that his request to serve him through Chief Assistant Prosecutor Bailey is well-

taken. Thus, to the extent that Plaintiff requests that the Court order Defendant Kevin Wade to be

served by regular mail with such mail directed to the Hamilton County Prosecutor's Office, his

Motion (Doc. #61) is **GRANTED**. However, the address listed in Plaintiff's Motion differs than

the return address provided by Chief Assistant Prosecutor Bailey. (Compare Doc. #61, PageID

#398 with Doc. #29, PageID #142). Therefore, to the extent that Plaintiff requests that the

summons of Defendant Kevin Wade be mailed to Defendant Chief Assistant Prosecutor Bailey at

the 1000 Sycamore St. address, his Motion (Doc. #61) is **DENIED**, and such mail will be sent to

the return address provided by Chief Assistant Prosecutor Bailey.

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that the United States Marshal serve a copy of the Amended

Complaint (Doc. #51), summons, waiver of service of process form, and this Order upon

Defendant Kevin Wade by regular U.S. Mail, with such mail directed to the following:

Kathleen H. Bailey, Esq.

Chief Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Hamilton County Prosecutor's Office

230 E. 9th Street, Suite 4000

Cincinnati, OH 45202

All costs of service shall be advanced by the United States.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

April 12, 2023

s/Peter B. Silvain, Jr.

Peter B. Silvain, Jr.

United States Magistrate Judge

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